

**Excavations at Central University, Hyderabad**

3126. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that excavations in the premises of the Central University of Hyderabad have unearthed a Menhir, a high rock, set up north of the grave by Megalithic people in 1100 BC-3rd Century A.D.;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to convert the site into an Archaeological Museum; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Literacy campaign in notified districts**

<sup>t</sup>3127. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether total literacy campaign has been started in notified districts of the country;
- (b) if so, the State-wise areas covered under this campaign;
- (c) the targets set under this scheme for the Ninth Five Year Plan and to what extent these targets are likely to be achieved; and
- (d) what steps have been taken for effective implementation of this scheme in the notified districts?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) State-wise areas covered under Literacy Campaign is given in the statement. (*See below*)

(c) The present target is to attain full literacy *i.e.* sustainable threshold level of 75 percent literacy by 2005. According to National

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<sup>t</sup>Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.